IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 3373 of 2006

DATED: 27-03-2006

Between:

Gurrala Saidulu Reddy and others — petitioners

And

The Regional Manager, APSRTC,
Nalgonda District and others — Respondents

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

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ORAL ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in not repatriating the petitioners to their parent Nalgonda and Khammam Regions and in not absorbing them as conductors.

The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the year 1999 and posted to Nalgonda Region. Thereafter, the first respondent has transferred them to Hyderabad City Region, which is causing them inconvenience. The petitioners allege that they are being paid daily wages and with the meager salary they are not in a position to live in Hyderabad city.

On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for respondent corporation on instructions submitted that petitioners are casual employees and since there is no work in Nalgonda Region in stead of retrenching their services, the first respondent has transferred them to Hyderabad City Region.

In view of the specific stand taken by the respondent corporation that there is no work in Nalgonda region and with a view to accommodate the petitioners, they transferred the petitioners to Hyderabad City Region, and the same being in the interest of petitioners, could not be said to be illegal. In the circumstances of the case, the only direction that can be given in the present writ petition is that petitioners can make a representation to the Executive Director of

the respondent corporation indicating their difficulties and on filing such a representation, the Executive Director, is at liberty to consider the cases of the petitioners for retransfer to their parent Region, subject to availability of work and fitment.

Subject to above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V.RAMANA,J

DATE:27-03-2006

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